U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

	Complete if Known			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)	Application Number	09/662,432		
	Filing Date	September 13, 2000		
	First Named Inventor	Masahiro Takatori et al.		
	Art Unit	2662		
	Examiner Name	Omitry Levitan		
SHEET 1 of 1	Attorney Docket No.	MTS-3205US		

		SHEET 1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Attorney Dock		MTS-3205US		_
			U.S. PATEN	NT DOCU	MENTS			
	Cite	Document Number	Publication D	ate	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear	
Examiner Initials*	No.1	Number - Kind Code ^{2 (if known)}	(MM-DD-YYY	Y) A				
10/	_	US-6,456,782 B1	09-24-2002		OTA E		ļ	
1		US-6,215,530 B1	04-10-2001			KI, ANTHONY J.		
		US-5,600,378	02-04-1997			KI, ANTHONY J.	<u> </u>	
		US-6,601,237 B1	07-29-2003		KATE			
-17		US-5,899,578	05-04-1999	YAN	IAGIHA	RA ET AL.		
- \		US-6,185,228 B1	02-06-2001	TAK	ASHIM	IZU ET AL.		
		US-				·		
		US-						
		US-					MEAENIEF	7
		US-					RECEIVED	
	 	US-					FEB 0-3 2006	
	 	US-					10000	
		US-					100	M
		US-					OFFICE OF PETITIO	יוע
		US-					011105	
		US-						
	 	US-						
<u></u>	 	US-						
	 	US-					1	
	 	US-						
			OREIGN PA	TENT DO	CUMEN	ITS		
,		Foreign Patent Docum	ent	Bublishing Bata		Name of Patentee (
	Cite No.1	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (If known)			ublication Date Applicant of Cited MM-DD-YYYY) Document		Figures Appear	1
								[
								[
							<u> </u>	
								Ц
•				<u> </u>				Ţ
						<u> </u>		
Examiner		D. LEVITA	フー			Date Considered	3/9/06	
ignature_		1.00					ion if not in conformance and not	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St.3).

For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.

^oApplicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.